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DR. P. L. WINDSOR TO BE FEATURE SPEAKER AT CHICAGO MEETING

A distinguished guest and feature speaker of the mid-winter meeting at Chicago will be Dr. P. L. Windsor, Director, University of Illinois Library. Dr. Windsor's remarks will undoubtedly give a great deal of encouragement to Catholic librarians in solving the problems which confront them.

A formidable program has been arranged by Sister Reparata, the energetic chairman of the committee on arrangements. There is a diversity of topics to be treated, and from the subsequent discussions as well as from the formal papers much assistance will be derived by the large audience which usually attends the Chicago conference each year. The program reflects the pains with which Sister Reparata set herself to the task of providing a balanced series of discussions on the C. L. A. and the library. The papers to be read will certainly be thought-provoking.

The program committee consists of chairman, Sister Mary Reparata, O.P., Director, Rosary College School of Library Science, River Forest, Illinois; Sister Mary Ignatia, S.S.N.D., librarian, Academy of Our Lady, Chicago; temporary secretary, Sister Mary Florence, O.S.B., Mount Saint Scholastica College Library, Atchison, Kansas.

FORMAL PAPERS TABOOED AT ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE NOV. 11

The St. Louis Regional Conference of Catholic librarians had two enjoyable sessions at their fall meeting on November 11. For the morning session, Fontbonne College offered its spacious auditorium; the afternoon session was held in the attractive library of Christian Brothers College.

The noon intermission gave opportunity for those attending the conference to become acquainted with the excellent menus and service of the Fontbonne Cafeteria. It gave also the leisure of an hour to examine the displays of books by B. Herder Book Company, the Doubleday Doran Book Shop, and the American Library Association. The displays were excellently representative, in miniature scale, of the three types of books to interest Catholic librarians, namely, Catholic literature, secular books, and technical material for the librarian's shelf.

The morning session opened promptly at 9:30, with Reverend Henry H. Regnet, S.J., librarian of St. Louis University, as chairman. After the few necessary business preliminaries were disposed of, Father

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HARTFORD CONFERENCE TO BE SECOND HELD IN NEW ENGLAND

The Eastern Regional Conference of the C. L. A. to be held at the Catholic Lending Library, Hartford, will be the second get-together of members in New England. Three years ago the C. L. A. gathered for its Easter meeting at Boston College. Indications point to a large attendance in the enterprising city of Hartford, which is but a short run from New York. Father Kelly and Mr. Gillard have worked hard to arrange the program which promises to engage the interest of those who will be present. Catholic Circulation of Good Literature is the general theme with which the conference will concern itself. There will be several new faces among the formal speakers, and these individuals will bring to the deliberations a background of experience which happily fits them to speak with authority. Of particular interest and pleasure to Catholic librarians will be the presence of Father Talbot, a true apostle of good literature, whose remarks will be an inspiration to his audience.

Adequate accommodations have been planned for the convenience of those who wish to remain overnight. The committee of arrangements, directed by Mr. Gillard, has taken care of every detail which might add to the pleasant visit of Catholic librarians to Hartford. Members desiring definite information of any sort may communicate with Rev. Andrew J. Kelly, Catholic Lending Library, 138 Market Street, Hartford, Conn.

MINNESOTA-DAKOTA UNIT HOLDS MEETING NOVEMBER 29, AT ST. PAUL

In order to draw up plans for the formation of a regional branch of the Catholic Library Association and to agree on concerted action in the solution of existing library problems, fifty-five delegates from Minnesota, North and South Dakota met at the invitation of Sister Cecil, member of the Executive Council, Friday, November 29, at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.

The conference opened with Mass celebrated by Reverend Rudolph Bandas, St. Paul Seminary. Father Bandas read a message from His Excellency, Archbishop John Gregory Murray, who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Following this with a short sermon, Father Bandas emphasized the increased influence of reading in the lives of young people today. He commended the work of Sister Cecil in her recently published list of books and mag-

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PULLING TOGETHER

We were extremely pleased to receive the letter quoted below from a member who appealed for copies of a Catholic weekly. Her communication testifies to the value of membership in the C. L. A., and furthermore, pointedly reflects the fine spirit of cooperation which exists among Catholic librarians who have banded together in our Association for mutual help. We must note in passing the sterling leadership continually manifested by our president. The grateful member's letter reads in part:

Certainly I am under a very great debt of gratitude to you, and also to the Catholic Library Association. In two weeks' time I have received such a warm-hearted response to my appeal that I am overwhelmed and extremely grateful. In many instances the librarians did not need any copies but were anxious to give any or all their duplicates. Our Dean said that for this one instance alone it was worth belonging to the Association.

So far I have heard from the following colleges: Redemptorist Seminary, Oconomowoc; St. Scholastica, Atchison; Marist Training School, Poughkeepsie; St. Procopius, Lisle, Ill.; Nazareth College, Rochester, N. Y.; St. Mary's University, San Antonio; St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Loretto Heights College, Loretto, Colo.; Carroll College, Helena; St. Francis College, Burlington, Wis.; Mt. St. Joseph College, St. Joseph, Ky.

Rev. Father P. J. Etzig was one of the first to write and offer help, and all that he desired was Vol. 20, No. 23. I really think that he just asked for this number

that I might not hesitate to ask his aid. You may be sure that I shall procure that one issue, if humanly possible.

Although we have received many similar letters of gratitude in the past few years, we cannot allow this occasion to pass without calling attention to the fact that the members of the C. L. A. are pulling together—and this augurs well for the future.

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AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE

Because the selection of the Sheed & Ward Book Society alone appeared in our NEW BOOKS column last month, a misapprehension has arisen that the choices of the Catholic Book Club and Spiritual Book Associates were purposely omitted. Such is not the case. Up to the time of going to press we had not received official notice of the selections of the two agencies about whose books no mention was made. It would be most unfair on our part to intentionally ignore the Catholic Book Club and the Spiritual Book Associates in favor of the latest entry into the book selection field. Father Talbot has been a very close friend of Catholic librarians for years. He has always taken advantage of every opportunity to boost our organization because he believes our aims and purposes merit his support. And he has given us his support unstintingly. Father Downey, likewise, is deeply interested in our cause. The wonderful work which both of these Reverend editors are doing deserve and will always receive the practical encouragement of librarians, and by practical encouragement we mean memberships in both clubs.

We take this occasion to pledge to Fathers Talbot and Downey our loyalty and assistance in furthering the commendable projects so close to their hearts. Their efforts are genuinely unselfish. Theirs is a labor of love. We admire their impersonal enterprise. They may count on us to stand four-square with them.

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SISTER CECIL REPRESENTS C. L. A. AT MINNESOTA L. A. CONFERENCE

Sister Cecil, College of St. Catherine Library School, St. Paul, brought the official greetings of the C. L. A. to the conference of the Minnesota Library Association held October 10-12. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the junior members' round table, presided over by Miss Mirrian Jansen, St. Catherine, '31. Speakers at this session were Miss Clara Baldwin, Miss Gratia Countryman and Mr. Frank Walters. Dr. Louis R. Wilson discussed the objectives of the A. L. A. of which he is now president.

Following the regular sessions a library tour brought the M. L. A. to St. Catherine's, at which time Dr. Wilson addressed a few words to the Library School group. On the day following the close of the meetings, Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker, Nantucket, Mass., visited St. Catherine Library School and spoke to the students.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE

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Regnet, in his usual pleasant manner, gave a rapid survey-report of the C. L. A. convention at Washington. The impersonal was delightfully spiced at frequent intervals by his personal impressions and observations. Next, Charles H. Compton, assistant librarian of the St. Louis Public Library, was introduced. In his "Message from the A. L. A.," Mr. Compton stressed the impress that the strong personalities of the pioneers left upon the far-flung organization of the A. L. A. of today. Next followed the Topics-for-Discussion. Characteristic of the conference was the absence of "papers"; the reading of papers was declared taboo. The desideratum was discussion, more discussion, and still more discussion. Three topics were disposed of in the morning session. In each, the speaker introduced the topic, then gave a rapid outline, or struck salient features, which was followed by invited discussion from the floor. This "new deal" program proved decidedly more interesting and profitable.

The three morning topics-for-discussion were led by capable speakers. Sister M. Ursula, O.S.U., Marquette H. S., Alton, Illinois, had for topic, "How to Build Up a Reference Section." Discussion led particularly to budgeting for the reference department. Reverend August Reyling, O.F.M., Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, introduced a spirited discussion on "Instruction on the Use of the Library." It was discovered that about 50 per cent of the libraries represented were giving regular instruction in the use of the library.

The last of the morning discussions was on "A Revised List of Books for Catholic High Schools." Miss Eleanora Baer, librarian hostess of Fontbonne College, stressed the need of such a list, and introduced Sister Cecil, of the Library School of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Sister Cecil's *A Selected Annotated List of Books and Magazines for Parochial School Libraries*, an excellent work just off the press, fills one need, but points to another more vital need, a revised list for Catholic high schools. Sister Cecil, experienced, pointed out that such a project entailed the serious work of a large group, divided into various sections operating under an editorial board. She requested that a committee be formed in the St. Louis area to cooperate with the Twin Cities section. The nucleus of such a committee came into being in the early part of the afternoon session.

The afternoon session, with the Christian Brothers as hosts, offered three topics-for-discussion. "Arousing Library Interest in the Teachers" was admirably treated by Sister M. Julice, S.S.N.D., Rosati-Kain

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MINNESOTA—NORTH DAKOTA MEETING

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azines for parochial schools and expressed the need for similar lists for high school students and adults. This need is felt, particularly since the organization of cathetical work and study clubs in the archdiocese, Father Bandas said, and pleaded with the assembled librarians to assist in meeting of this need.

The meeting was held in the library school. Mother Antonia, president of the college, welcomed the visitors to the conference and declared her interest in the project. Sister Cecil continued the meeting by reviewing and discussing its four aims: to acquaint all with the works and purposes of the Catholic Library Association; to decide whether the group desired to organize as a regional branch or not; to plan a program of activities for the coming year; to agree on concerted action in correcting existing evils in the professional field.

Sister Cecil amplified this outline by giving a history of the Catholic Library Association and its work. Such an organization must be active to be effective, she said, and is especially needed to meet the book selection problems which are becoming most acute. It cannot be active with a membership of 375. We may think we do not need the C. L. A., she said, but the C. L. A. needs us if it is to become a strong effective organization. All felt that the membership of this group would be greatly increased by the issue of the second Handbook.

Reverend Thomas Shanahan, St. Paul Seminary, reviewed the work of the *Catholic Periodical Index*. Two volumes have been published so far and a third, a cumulated four-year volume, is expected soon. Father Shanahan illustrated the uses of such a work and exhibited copies of the first volume. A suggestion that the group unite in protesting the exclusion of book reviews was made and accepted.

A discussion of the *CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD*, official organ of the Catholic Library Association, followed. Reverend Max Satory, St. Mary's College, Winona, suggested that the group go on record as proposing to make it a quarterly magazine. Catholics must not be content with mediocrity but rather strive for perfection, he said.

In answering the question, Do Catholic librarians need library training? Sister Marie Cecilia, director of the library school at Saint Catherine's, gave a short talk on the history of the library school. Carefully chosen, well-educated and ably trained librarians are essential, she said, and it is the aim of the library schools of the country to produce such workers.

The last point to be considered was the list of books and readings for high school students mentioned by Father Bandas in the morning. The discussion closed with Sister Cecil's plan for each of the teacher li-

There is no need to "talk up" the meeting at Hartford or Chicago. Every member who can possibly do so will be present.

PROGRAM

Catholic Library Association

EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING—Hartford, Conn., December 27th, 28th, 1935

THEME: CATHOLIC CIRCULATION OF GOOD LITERATURE

December 27th—Sessions at St. Thomas Seminary, Hartford, Conn.

9:00 A.M. Mass.
 10:00 A.M. Address of Welcome, Bishop of Hartford.
Paper: THE APOSTOLIC SIDE OF LIBRARIANSHIP. Rev. John W. Dunn, C.M., Librarian, St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Paper: WHAT THE LAYMAN EXPECTS FROM THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY, by Mr. Frank Ciarleglio, Hartford.
Paper: PAMPHLET MATERIAL, SELECTION, USE, ETC. Mr. Eugene Willing, Librarian, St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa.
 Chairman for the morning session: Rev. Andrew J. Kelly, Director Catholic Lending Library, Hartford, Conn.
 Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M.
Paper: GOOD LITERATURE, by Dr. Blanche Mary Kelly, Professor of English, College of Mt. St. Vincent on the Hudson.

Paper: OUR HERITAGE—LET'S SHARE IT, by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., Lowell, Mass.
Paper: CATHOLIC CIRCULATION. Mother M. Agatha, O.S.U., Librarian, Calvert Library, Wilmington, Del. Chairman for the afternoon session; William T. O'Rourke, Assistant Librarian, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.

10:00 A.M. **DECEMBER 28th**

Paper: BENEFITS DERIVED FROM GOOD LITERATURE. Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., Associate Editor of America.
Roundtables: COLLEGE, under the leadership of Sister M. Norberta, I.H.M., Librarian, Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.
 SCHOOL, under the leadership of Dr. William A. Fitzgerald, Librarian, Brooklyn Preparatory School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

brarians present to make out a questionnaire to reveal reading interests in her school and to administer it in January. Only through such cooperation can satisfactory results be reached. "Besides," said Sister Cecil, "you should make such a survey for your own enlightenment. You will be amazed at some of the things that children are reading today."

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ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE

226 Summit Avenue
 St. Paul, Minn.

To the Officers, Members, Hosts and Guests of the Regional Conference of the Catholic Library Association at the College of Saint Catherine in Saint Paul:

My enforced absence from your meeting should not deprive me of expressing a cordial welcome to all who have assembled in a cause which is very vital to the progress and mature achievements of Catholic education in our section of the country.

Books are so essential to the development of that research which characterizes genuine scholarship as distinct from elementary information that your purpose to assemble and coordinate the sources of Catholic learning as available in Catholic libraries must have the cordial endorsement of all who are concerned with the advancement of our Catholic educational system.

At present the scholar in the field of Catholic research has little opportunity to know where he may find adequate information concerning his chosen topic whether in published or unpublished form. Ultimately your organization should provide this information,

even though at present your modest prospectus may be limited to indexing contemporary periodical literature and stimulating interest in a program to discover what sources are available and to bring those sources within reach of the average student.

The very fact that you have initiated this undertaking is evidence of its need and guarantee of its extension. The steps taken at the institution of which you are meeting to provide a department where young women may be trained in the technique of library service indicate the auspicious atmosphere in which you have assembled to carry on your deliberations. There is every reason to expect that your present meeting will contribute much to the development of that enthusiasm which always characterizes the lover of books. Such love can never be content with mere possession but must become an incentive to the widest possible dissemination of the precious treasures which are hidden within the leaves of each volume.

With best wishes for a pleasant sojourn within our city and Archdiocese of Saint Paul, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ✠ JOHN G. MURRAY,
 Archbishop of Saint Paul.

November 28, 1935.

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Plans have practically been settled upon for the publication of Mrs. Jeannette Murphy Lynn's work, *Alternative Classification for Books on Catholic Theology, Canon Law and Church History*. It is expected that a definite announcement will be made in the next issue.

PROGRAM Catholic Library Association

MID-WINTER MEETING — DE PAUL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

LOOP BUILDING, 64 EAST LAKE STREET, CHICAGO

December 27-28, 1935

Friday, December 27

9:30-11:30. Sister Mary Reparata, O.P., Director of Rosary College School of Library Science, River Forest, Illinois. *Presiding Officer.*

Welcome and Greeting in Behalf of De Paul University by Reverend Michael John O'Connell, C.M., S.T.L., President of the University.

Paper: SOME ASPECTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION by The President, Reverend Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R., Librarian, Redemptorist Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Paper: THE LIBRARIAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO FRESHMAN ORIENTATION, by Sister Mary Denise, O.S.B., Librarian, College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota.

Discussion by Sister Robert Hugh, B.V.M., Librarian, Mundelein College, Chicago.

Paper: TOWARD A GREATER C. L. A., by Reverend Max Satory, Librarian, Saint Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota.

Discussion by Reverend William Faber, O.F.M., Librarian, Duns Scotus College, Detroit, Michigan.

Business

2:30-4:30. Mr. Paul R. Byrne, Vice-President, Librarian, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, *Presiding Officer.*

Paper: AUTHOR ENTRIES UNDER CATHOLIC CHURCH, by Reverend August Reyling, O.F.M., Librarian, Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois.

Discussion by Reverend Colman Farrell, O.S.B., Librarian, Saint Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas.

Paper: PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE LARGER PROGRAM OF STUDENT ASSISTANTS IN CATHOLIC LIBRARIES, by Sister Mary Luella, O.P., Assistant Professor of Cataloging, Rosary College School of Library Science, River Forest, Illinois.

Discussion by Sister Mary Norita, R.S.M., Librarian, Saint Xavier College, Chicago, and Sister Mary Camilla, S.P., St. Mary-of-the-

Woods College Library, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana.

Panel Discussion: The Catholic High School Library.

Leader: Sister Mary Ignatia, S.S.N.S., Librarian, Academy of Our Lady, Chicago.

Discussion by Reverend Chrysostom J. Anderson, O.Carm., Librarian, Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago.

Sister Mary Monica, R.S.M., Librarian, Mercy High School, Chicago.

Sister Mary Paulette, O.S.F., Librarian, Alvernia High School, Chicago.

Sister Michael James, O.P., Librarian, Aquinas Dominican High School, Chicago.

Miss Beth E. Porter, Librarian, De La Salle High School, Chicago.

Paper: CATALOGING THE MONSIGNOR'S LIBRARY, by William Stetson Merrill, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Business

Saturday, December 28

9:30-11:30. Reverend Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R., President, Librarian, Redemptorist Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, *Presiding Officer.*

Final Business, Reports, etc.

Address: Mr. P. L. Windsor, Director, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Paper: SOME PHASES OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT IN ENGLAND REVEALED IN MODERN BIOGRAPHIES, by Sister Mary Malachy, O.P., Librarian, Catholic Junior College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Discussion by Sister Francis Clare, C.D.P., Our Lady of the Lake College, School of Library Science, San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Mary Callahan, Iowa State College Library, Ames, Iowa.

Paper: SOME PROBLEMS IN COOPERATION FOR CATHOLIC LIBRARIES, by Reverend Frank A. Mullin, Ph.D., Columbia College, Dubuque, Iowa.

Discussion by Mr. Paul Byrne, Librarian, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE

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High School, St. Louis. Schemes for inducing interest in the teachers were given in plentiful supply. The general tenor of the discussion left the impression that arousing teacher interest is neither disheartening nor hopeless. A tactful approach, a modicum of praise, a spoonful of honeyed flattery sometimes achieves the impossible. "Securing Donations to the Library," always a timely and vital topic, came next for discussion. Brother Sylvester, F.S.C., of Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, drew from his own clever store of successful experiments and schemes, in presenting his suggested outline: Get more space in the school publication, interest the Mothers' Club or Parent-Teacher

organization, display benefactors' plaques, use book plates, conduct a book drive in spring-cleaning week.

Another method of building up the library formed the closing topic of the afternoon. Reverend Leo P. Foley, C.M., of Kenrick Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, treated "Building Up the Library by Exchange of Books and Periodicals." Father Foley has for years been active in exchange, and eminently successful in the venture. He suggested a method of procedure, warned against pitfalls, cautioned against close bargaining, and promised a man-size job to any one who undertook an exchange.

The necessary preparations for the coming annual convention of the C. L. A., to be held in St. Louis next spring, occupied most of the business part of the

afternoon session. The matter of the moment was the selection of members to serve on a committee on arrangements, with Father Regnet as chairman, appointed as such by Reverend P. J. Etzig, C.S.S.R., president of the C. L. A. The two appointed to serve on this committee with Father Regnet are Sister M. Julice, S.S.N.D., of Rosati-Kain High School, and Brother Herbert F. Leies, S.M., of South Side Catholic High School. That the committee will have the wholehearted cooperation of the other members to make the coming convention a decided success is a foregone conclusion.

The St. Louis Regional Conference of November 11 was successful both in the distinctly practical program and live topics that characterized the meeting, and in the preparation for and interest aroused in the coming national convention of the Catholic Library Association. May the portent be auspicious!

PERIODICAL INDEXING AT HOLY CROSS

The work of indexing back numbers of periodicals is steadily going forward at Holy Cross College Library, Worcester, Mass. There is already available an author and subject index card for the following:

Catholic Historical Review, v. 1-14 (1915-29).

Catholic University Bulletin, v. 13-20 (1907-14).

New Scholasticism, v. 1-3 (1927-29).

Studies, v. 1-18 (1912-29).

Thought, v. 1-3 (1926-29).

U. S. Catholic Historical Society Records, v. 1-4 (1899-1906).

NEW BOOKS

THE CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Selection for November

Talbot, Rev. Francis X., S.J. *Saint Among Savages*. Illustrated. 466 pp. New York: Harper. \$3.50.

A dramatic account of the thrilling life and hideous martyrdom of one of the pioneer Jesuits of North America, Saint Isaac Jogues.

THE SPIRITUAL BOOK ASSOCIATES

Selection for October

Cullen, Rev. Thomas F. *The Spirit of Serra*. Introduction by the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence. Illustrated.

A study of the monumental labors of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the California missions, and a skillful interpretation of the spirit which actuated him and his friars.

Selection for November

A Religious of the Sacred Heart. *Heaven: An Anthology*. New York: Longmans. \$2.

An encouraging and valuable book, comprising passages on heaven from ancient and modern poets and prose-writers, from Augustine, Bede, Bernard, Aquinas, Dante, and Bellarmine down to Faber, Rickaby, and Christina Rossetti.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Sister Cecil, C.S.J. *Selected Annotated List of Books and Magazines for Parochial School Libraries*. Foreword. Introduction. Directory of Publishers. Index. 151 pp. Westminster, Maryland: John William Eckenrode. \$2.50.

A complete tool for parochial school libraries, supplying a lack long lamented by Catholic school workers; it lists over a thousand books, both Catholic and acceptable to Catholics, for children's reading and indicates the books essential to a reference shelf, a librarian's shelf, and a parent-teacher shelf.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Attwater, Donald. *The Catholic Eastern Churches*. Religion and Culture Series. Preface by the General Editor, Rev. Joseph Husslein, S.J. Introduction. Statistical Summary of the Eastern Churches. Bibliography. Glossary of Terms. Index. 39 illustrations. xx and 308 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce. \$3.

This instructive book representing the history, present state, customs, and liturgies of the Eastern Church in union with Rome is written in a popular style to fill a need created by the new interest in the liturgical movement and the activities for the reunion of the Eastern Catholics.

Beehan, Martin A., LL.B. *Virgin Most Powerful*. Spiritual Growth Through the Rosary. Foreword. 16mo. 158 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$1.

For each of the mysteries of the Rosary there is developed in this useful little book a meditation on some teaching of the Church in need of emphasis today.

Callan, Rev. C. J., O.P., and McHugh, Rev. J. A., O.P. *The Catholic Sunday Missal*. Being a Translation of the Missale Romanus for Sundays and Principal Feasts. Introductory Explanation. 468 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$1 to \$3.

The Masses for Sundays, the principal feasts, Forty Hours, and funerals arranged like *The Catholic Missal* of these editors, in a most attractive and convenient manner.

Felix, Rev. Richard, O.S.B. *The Apostles' Creed*. Foreword by Most Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City. 198 pp. Published by the author of Pilot Grove, Mo. \$1.

A compilation of the radio addresses of Father Felix summarizing in a familiar way the explanations of our basic doctrines.

McNabb, Rev. Vincent, O.P. *The Craft of Prayer*. London: Burns, Oates & Washbourne, 2s. 6d.

A forceful little book basing much of its teaching on prayer upon the three invocations and four petitions of the Our Father.

Puetter, Rev. William H., S.J. *Christian Life Calendar*. Illustrated by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood. O'Fallon, Mo. Paper, tablet form, 6 x 9 in. Milwaukee: Bruce. 60c.

Volume II of a handy calendar and guide for the following of the Missal, with a brief notice for every day including a pertinent suggestion for better Christian living.

Reuter, Rev. Frederick A. *Our Boys*. Cincinnati: Pustet. \$2.

Fifty short religious instructions for boys, interspersed with numerous pertinent stories.

SCIENCE AND TRAVEL

Hubbard, Rev. Bernard R., S.J. *The Cradle of the Storms*. Introduction by Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J. Illustrated. New York: Dodd, Mead. \$2.50.

A series of engrossing narratives which with the splendid photographs accompanying them give the reader vicarious thrills and pleasure at the tremendous achievements of the exploring party of the Glacier-priest of Alaska.

Tóth, Dr. Tihamér. *God's Amazing World*. Translated by Stephen Chapkovich. 12 illustrations. v and 184 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$2.

A professor in the University of Budapest informally takes his readers into the realms of science, explaining reverently its wonders; he then treats convincingly the subject of belief and science, and shows the inspiration to Faith which great scientists have taken from their studies.

HISTORY

Meehan, Thomas F., Editor. *Historical Records and Studies*. Vol. XXV. New York: United States Historical Society.

The golden jubilee issue of this valuable collection opens with a history of the Catholic Historical Society; there follow a genealogical study of the famous Mudd family of Maryland by Rev. Laurence Kenny, S.J.; a study of Nicholas Devereux, a pioneer in Catholic Action, by Thomas F. Kernan; the correspondence of the outstanding Negro Catholic, Pierre Toussaint, edited by Leo R. Ryan; and "The First Jesuit Mission in Florida" and "Financial Contribution of the French Clergy to American Independence."

Poppy, Rev. Maximus, O.F.M., and Martin, Paul R., A.M. *Survey of a Decade: The Third Order Secular of St. Francis in the United States*. Preface of Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate. Bibliography. Topical Index. 14 illustrations. 8vo. xx, iv and 866 pp. St. Louis: Herder. \$3.50.

A serviceable volume covering the accomplishments of the Third Order from 1921 to 1931, including the proceedings of its National Congresses and other records of the 93,961 Tertiaries in the United States.

BIOGRAPHY

Felici, Rev. Icilio. *Among the Wolves*. Life of Padre Lino of Parma. Translated from the Italian by Teresa Novi. 3 illustrations. 8vo. 159 pp. St. Louis: Herder. \$1.25.

A simple and engaging biography of the remarkable Franciscan, Lino Maupas, who died in 1924 after a long apostolate among the poor and neglected, especially prisoners.

Undset, Sigrid. *The Longest Years*. New York: Knopf. \$2.50.

A genuinely delightful autobiography of the great convert up to her tenth year, displaying beautifully the power of her literary art.

FICTION

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. *Selina*. New York: Harper. \$2.
The story of the joys and tragedies of little girls, artistically unfolded by a ranking novelist of England, a convert to the Faith.

Phelan, Rev. Thomas B., L.L.D. *Arthur Lee*. A Tale of Clerical Life. Foreword. 277 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$2.

A quiet recital, somewhat fictionalized, of the happenings, serious and humorous, in the life of a typical American priest.

Walsh, Rev. Edmund A., S.J. *The Woodcarver of Tyrol*. Three woodcuts by Harry Cimino. New York: Harper. \$1.

An author internationally known for works on Russia and on diplomacy has written with a delicate hand this touching little story of a Catholic family bereaved by the Great War.

JUVENILES

Califf, Rowena. *Fuzzy Wuzzy and Other Stories*. 15 illustrations in color. 127 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce. 80c.

Charming stories, many containing easily memorized rhymes and all treating such fascinating creatures as Fuzzy Wuzzy Bear, Jimmie Rabbit, Eddie Pig, Benny Squirrel, Sunny Chick, and Minnie Meadow Mouse.

Colum, Padraic. *The Legend of St. Columba*. Illustrated by Elizabeth Mackinstry. New York: Macmillan. \$2.25.

The famous teller of fairy tales outdoes himself in this delightful account of the travels and adventures of the illustrious Irish monk of the sixth century.

Del Rio, Amelia Martinez. *The Sun, the Moon, and a Rabbit*. Illustrated in color by Jean Charlot. 192 pp. New York: Sheed. \$3.

The Toltec, Aztec and Spanish fairy tales that have delighted Mexican children for generations are here told in simple and attractive fashion.

Drady, Alan. *That Cathedral Team*. New York: Kenedy. \$1.50.

An exciting football story, comparable to the popular juvenile, *Rodney Newton*, from this author who has coached winning teams.

Lahey, Rev. Thomas A., C.S.C. *Twisted Trails*. Notre Dame, Indiana: Ave Maria Press. \$1.

Packed with vigorous action is this attractive story of a fourteen-year-old school boy.

Moseley, Daisy Haywood. *Sunshine and Saints*. 10 illustrations by Da Osimo. 181 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$1.50.

A welcome book giving to children for all ages above ten really suitable short biographies of Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, Philip Neri, Joan of Arc, Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Vincent de Paul, Isaac Jogues, Bernadette, and Therese of Lisieux.

Welfie, Rev. Richard A., S.J. *The Ruined Temple*. New York: Jesuit Mission Press. \$1.25.

Based on the personal experiences of its author, a missionary in Patna, India, this story in a setting rich in opportunities for adventure for three boys who are its heroes is deeply but unobtrusively religious.

Windham, Joan. *More Six O'Clock Saints*. Illustrated by Marigold Hunt. New York: Sheed. \$1.75.

Like the author's instantly popular *Six O'Clock Saints*, this collection for the nursery enlarges on the interesting incidents in the lives of seventeen saints, including St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Lawrence, St. Anthony, and St. Joan of Arc.

TEXTBOOKS

Butler, Anna P., and Feehan, M. A., Editors. *Macbeth*. Introduction. Notes. 184 pp. Chicago: Loyola University Press. 44c.

An edition for school use taking advantage of late scholarship and providing multiplied aids to the student.

Donnelly, Rev. Francis P., S.J. *Cicero's Milo*. A Rhetorical Commentary. Bibliography. Index. viii and 247 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce. \$1.24.

The result of more than twenty-five years of teaching Cicero's *Pro Milo* is this study stressing the rhetorical excellence of the speech, and including exercises and other aids to study and imitation.

SISTER CANISIUS ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA

A conference on education for librarianship in the South was held at Atlanta, November 11-13. Louis Round Wilson, president of the A. L. A., was chairman of the general session. Practically all phases of education for librarianship were discussed during the three-day meeting. Sister Mary Canisius, director of library science at Nazareth College, Louisville, took part in the deliberations. The library science course

at Nazareth holds high rank among our Catholic colleges in the South. Particularly well known is the summer session for teacher-librarians, a course consisting of three sessions of six weeks each summer.

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COMMUNICATIONS

From Emory University Library School:

We wish to acknowledge the back numbers of the **CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD** that you so kindly sent us in response to our letter of September 30. Our students and faculty find your publication both interesting and helpful and for this reason we are most anxious to complete our file for binding.

From the Denver Public Library:

I am a member of the staff of the Denver Public Library and I am also a member of the Religious Books Committee of the A. L. A. I should be glad to render any service possible to your organization.

I understand that there has been some discussion concerning a patron saint for Catholic librarians. May I suggest the name of St. Catherine of Alexandria?

From Marquette High School:

The **CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD** answers a very pressing need of Catholic librarians with its helpful suggestions and accounts of library activities. May God bless its every endeavor!

Mr. Editor:

Mrs. Lynn's (Miss Jeannette Murphy's) classification for theology, canon law and church history is ready for the press, but some delay is being met, it would seem, because the prospective publishers would like more assurance of the reception it will receive from those it is going to serve, namely Catholic libraries and librarians. This is a legitimate desire, and it should be met by positive indications, in the form of advance orders sent to **THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD**, of the number of copies each library or individual will take.

The actual value of the classification to a library with any number of religious books will be greater than the cost of a single copy, and, if it is realized that a few extra orders may mean the difference between an early or a considerably delayed publication, I am sure that many libraries which have put off classifying sections of their religious books through dissatisfaction with existing schedules, would be willing to order several copies in advance. Our library is herewith submitting its order for six copies. I have spoken to the librarian of another institution who has examined the manuscript of the schedule, as I have, and he is willing to support it to a similar extent.

The publication of this work is of importance to Catholic libraries, and I doubt that it would be let lag if it were understood that orders are acceptable and needed now.

Yours sincerely, (REV.) THOMAS J. SHANAHAN,
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St. Paul, Minn.
Librarian.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

A mighty interesting and scholarly work has just come to our desk: *Queen Elizabeth and the English Catholic Historians*, by Joseph Bernard Code, Docteur en Sciences Historiques (Louvain). The author is none other than Father Code, formerly librarian of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. Up to the time of his departure for Louvain two years ago, Father Code was an enthusiastic member of the C. L. A. While he was studying the *World* followed him to Louvain, and our monthly kept him in touch with the progress of the Association in which he was so deeply interested while at St. Ambrose. Father Code is to be congratulated on his magnificent contribution to English history.

Rev. John S. Keating, S.J., has now become acclimated to his duties as librarian of Boston College. Ever since its founding, Father Keating has been professor in the Graduate School at B. C. Even though burdened with the troubles of a librarian, Father Keating manages to hold the rank of Professor of Latin.

Steps toward incorporation of the C. L. A. under the laws of Wisconsin are well under way. Articles of incorporation have been submitted to the Executive Council for approval. Within a short time our organization will at last enjoy a legal existence.

Formal notice of Sister Cecil's bibliography makes its appearance under the NEW BOOKS column in this issue. This volume has been received with widespread favor among Superiors of parochial schools. In Kansas City, for instance, the Diocesan superintendent of schools is having a survey made of the reading of the parochial school children preparatory to starting a campaign for bigger and better libraries for them. This movement, like so many others of similar nature, was initiated as a result of Sister Cecil's handy volume.

On Saturday, December 7, the librarians of the different Catholic colleges and high schools in the vicinity of Sioux City, Ia., met at Trinity College. This first get-together of Catholic librarians in Iowa is due to the initiative of Brother Adolph L. Kalt, S.M., librarian of Trinity College. Complete details of the meeting will be published later.

Rev. Andrew J. Kelly, director of the Catholic Lending Library, Hartford, is making a laudable effort to induce Catholic librarians in that section to become members of the C. L. A.

Through the instrumentality of Miss Edith H. Jarboe, a news item about the C. L. A. Handbook was released by the N. C. W. C. News Service on November 29.

POSITION WANTED

Young lady with ten years' experience in cataloging desires position in Catholic college where she may complete work toward bachelor's degree. Address M.S., in care of the editor.

CATHOLIC LITERARY REVIVAL IN POPULAR USE

As a commentary on the rich new writing of the Catholic Resurgence, the book of Father Calvert Alexander, S.J., *The Catholic Literary Revival* (Milwaukee: Bruce. 414 pp. \$2.50), has been justly appreciated by the press and by educators in the six months or so since its appearance. As a reference book also it is highly valuable, being calculated to give excellent service in both public libraries and the libraries of Catholic schools and clubs.

The book is divided into three parts, corresponding to the three phases of modern Catholic literature. The first section treats Newman, Aubrey De Vere, Hawker, Coventry Patmore, and Gerard Manley Hopkins. The second has as its chapter headings the following: *Fin de Siècle*—Wilde, Beardsley, Dowson; Alice Meynell; Lionel Johnson, Michael Field; Francis Thompson. The Celtic Dawn: *Fin de Siècle* in America. The third section considers the Contemporary Phase, and has its units as follows: Chesterton, Baring, Belloc; Poetry; Satire; History and Biography; A Note on the Saints; The Novel; Foreign Influences; The Free Press and its Prose.

Father Alexander's appraisements from a Catholic point of view of authors who are known, and his material on less noted and more recent writers is of a kind difficult to find, and hence, extremely convenient when gathered in one volume.

Another extraordinarily useful feature of this work is the bibliographies at the end of the various sections. In the compilation of these lists Father Alexander has had the aid of the pioneer labors of the Rev. Arnold J. Garvey, S.J., and the result is an assembling of material that is most welcome to the seeker after direction in Catholic reading. To serve the better the librarians, teachers, study-group leaders and others for whom the book is designed, the first reference given for an author furnishes bibliographical and critical material that is brief and intended for the beginner. The additional references are intended for more advanced readers.

A fairly good index of authors is provided, but it is desirable that for later printings a more complete one be made. Some inaccuracies in titles and spellings can also be eliminated in later editions, for the book is one that should require repeated editions.

WANTED

Rev. C. Luke Leitermann, St. John Rectory, Little Chute, Wis., needs numbers 1 and 2 of the first volume to complete his file of the *World*.